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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
76999-4/wfs

In Re Application Of: RICHARD F. ALLISON ET AL

Application No. 09/206,852	Filing Date 12/08/98	Examiner A. M. CRUNBERG	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 1661	Confirmation No. 6041
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Invention: METHODS FOR TRANSFORMING PLANTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/24/04 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: FEBRUARY 24, 2005 *Date* until: APRIL 24, 2005 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	20	=	0
				x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	-	3	=	0
				x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2550 in the amount of \$450.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2550

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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